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Projet d'établissement d'un lieu
d'enfouissement technique à Danford Lake
Alleyn-et-Cawood 6212-03-112

BRIEF

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BAPE – Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement

Re: Project to establish a technical landfill site at Danford Lake in the municipality of Alleyn-Cawood

Madam Chair/Monsieur Commissioner

I am a rate payer in the municipality of Alleyn et Cawood.

I have great concerns regarding the proposed technical landfill site for environmental reasons. I do not believe that pouring the "treated leachate" into the Picanoc River can be good for the fish or living species in the water.

It is from past personal experience that when the beavers had dammed up our small lake and we were loosing our shoreline frontage to the rising waters, that we took it upon ourselves to open the beaver dam to let some water go down. It was with great surprise that we found two wildlife conservation officers waiting for us on our property shoreline. They took personal information about us and went on their way.

The next weekend they came back with English documentation to fine us as they said "we disturbed the home of the mosquito larvae" which was a wildlife offence and we could be fined up to \$3,000.00 for each my husband and me. We had to pay on the spot or be taken to jail as we were non-residents even though we are tax payers.

My confusion lies with the fact that we did not put anything into the waters, only opened a 3 foot section of beaver dam and waters did not drop substantially. The beavers rebuilt the same evening but we were fined \$302.00 and treated disrespectfully by these officers. How can the proponent be allowed to put mega amounts of leachate into the water system and prove that it is not harming or disturbing the home of the mosquito larvae as well? Will they be fined if they do?

I feel that there are alternate methods of disposing of the garbage that do not produce leachates at all and are more environmentally friendly especially to our pristine waters of Danford Lake area such as incineration or plasma gasification.

I hope that every aspect of this proposed project is looked at under a microscope including our friendly mosquito larvae.

Thank you for reviewing this project and allowing us to have our comments and concerns reviewed by this process. Finally we feel that someone is actually listening.

Yours Truly,

Betty Cote